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SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Our collective hat is off to the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department for their spirited promotion of a Home Coming Week in Truckee. It is indeed gratifying to see a civic organization that will take the initiative in a civic development and then follow through. Now that they have gone ahead it is up to those in the town that "want to see something done" to get behind Chief Dolley and his smoke eaters to put Home Coming Week over the top in a big way—in a way that will make the celebration of last Fourth of July look like an old maids' social.

LOST—At the most recent Sanitary Board meeting—Two very excellent sanitary proposals brought up by Clair Goode and Frank Gaiennie, by a 3 to 2 decision. No reward.

According to California Taxpayers' Association, the state's population has increased 22 per cent while its tax rate has increased by 43 per cent. It is just a point of comparison that is interesting to note. The increase in both is attributed to the fact that California has become the Mecca for thousands of penniless migrants who were given just enough money to get to California. Why is it up to the taxpayers of this state to provide the poor house for a nation?

It behooves the local winter sports enthusiasts to note a story on this page relating the tragic drownings of two Auburn youths who ventured out too far on thin ice. It has been pointed out by the California Ski Association that California's winter season is the longest in the nation and that this area is the longest in the state so potential Sonja Henies and Irene Dares can well afford to be patient and wait for the water to become ice before they venture upon it. Such tragedies should be avoided.

As long as it is permitted by law and approved by the forest service, there is not much we can do about it, but nevertheless it is almost tragic to see the thousands upon thousands of young timber stripped from our national forests to provide a means of small speculation by dealers. We have discussed the matter with one local wholesale dealer and he has offered a sane answer in that he would be among the first to aid in eliminating the destruction if laws were so arranged as to make it a misdemeanor to cut a tree without first having a sale order. Under the present plan, great areas are looted, the young trees and tops of trees not so young are cut and hauled to markets. If sales are good the investors stand to clear nice profits from the state's great resource. If not, thousands of trees are burned without ever gracing a living room at Yuletide.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR ANNUAL SNOW FETE IN CAPITAL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1— The Winter Sports Committee of the Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is completing plans for the Annual Winter Sports Carnival to be held at the Sacramento Municipal Auditorium on the evening of January 7, 1939.

The Winter Sports Committee is [illegible] to include a Centennial feature in the program in conjunction with the Sacramento-Golden Empire Centennial.

A part of the general Centennial program will feature winter sports as an attraction for the tuorists who come to California next year. The Centennial is working with the Golden Gate Interntional Exposition in these plans.

It is pointed out that Northern California can offer a longer winter sports season than virtually any other section by reason of the fact that the sports may be enjoyed from December to April.

—TRADE IN TRUCKEE—

Advertise it in the Sierra Sun.

Department To Promote Home Coming Program

Rodeo, Festival Will Feature Program Here Next Summer

CHAMBER COOPERATES

Chief Outlines Plans To Be Sponsored By Group Next June

If present plans materialize, this area will have a gala Home Coming Week program during the last week in June.

At a meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce Monday, Fire Chief N. F. Dolley's suggestion that the fire department be permitted to have charge of the proposed affair, met with unanimous approval and the support of the chamber was offered.

Dolley said the department is now making plans to take an option or lease on the winter sports grounds south of town and plan the erection of a grandstand, rodeo corrals and other facilities for holding annual celebrations.

Home Coming Week in California is sponsored by the Golden Empire Association of which the local chamber of commerce is a unit. Dates have been so arranged as not to conflict with other localities and to permit each town and city to have its program exclusive for one week. Truckee's date was reserved nearly six months ago by the chamber of commerce and Dolley was named as chairman on arrangements.

Several of the lodges and the Lions Club are planning special programs for the week and scores of former residents and other guests are expected to be here for the events to be presented.

Dolley pointed out that the firemen planned a celebration next year and that he believed a tiein with the Home Coming fete would result in a better program than if events were scheduled separately.

The whole hearted support of the chamber was pledged to make the affair a real success.

FORMER HOBART MAN EXPIRES AT HOME IN RENO

Joseph Charbonneau pased away at his home on Toana Street in Reno Saturday night following a lengthy illness.

Charbonneau had resided in Reno for two years since leaving Hobart Mills where he lived for about ten years. Previous to that he had resided in Nevada City and Verdi. He was 68 and a native of Massachusetts and a member of the Reno Aerie of Eagles and the Verdi lodge of Odd Fellows.

He was a brother of Mrs. Delia Laviolette with whom he made his home in Reno. He is survived by a brother Harry n San Francisco and several nieces and nephews.

Charbonneau was well known as a box factory worker and was well liked by all who came in contact with him.

$16,574 SPENT DURING OCTOBER FOR THE NEEDY IN COUNTY

During the month of October there were 410 aged, 126 dependent children and 14 needy blind in Nevada county Mrs. Florence Turner, state director of social welfare, the United Press of Sacramento advises.

The toal cost for all three classes was $16,574.20. The aged averaged $34.71 each compared to $32.29 average for the entire state. The children averaged $13.06 compared to $16.37 for the state and the blind $42.50 per person compared to $47.50 for the state.

There are 123,735 needy aged on the state's relief rolls receiving a total of $4,008,366.

YOU CANNOT GET A WIDER SELECTION FROM WHICH TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING THAN IN TRUCKEE.

Robbery Suspect Is Nabbed Near Here By State Patrolmen

Ex-Convict Arrested On Road By Patrolmen; Goes To Nevada

Failing to make use of two loaded rifles in the car and offering no resistance when Sergeant C. E. McKeen and Officer Arthur Barrick closed in on him at Donner Bridge Monday morning, T. R. Walsh, an ex convict from the Nevada State Penitentary on parole, waived extradition and was returned by Nevada authorities to face a burglary charge.

Word was received from the neighboring state at the local checking station that the man was wanted in Fallon and headed this way. He was apprehended at the bridge where the car had stalled, McKeen coming up from the station and Barrick down from Soda Springs.

Walsh was held temporarily at the local jail.

County Tax Levies Increase $180,000 During Five Years

State Average Boosted 43 Per Cent Over 1934 Average

Taxes levied on property by county, schools and special districts of Nevada county in 1938-39 were $366,593, an increase of $180,061 over the levy of 1934-35, according to the county tax levies study recently completed by the California Taxpayers' Association. The levy for 1937-38 in the county was $314,158.

Taxes levied by the county for current purposes went from 136,878 in 1934-35 to $253,720 in 1938-39. Local property taxes for school districts in the county totaled $36,233 in the 1934-35 period and went to $93,938 in 1938-39, while school bond levies went from $12,031 to $13,743; special district taxes amounted to $1390 in 1934-35 and were $5192 in 1938-39, the association stated.

Over the state an increase of $67,000,000 in such taxes for the five-year period. This was a per ecntage increase of 43 per cent. The current levies represent an increase of 3.3 per cent over the previous fiscal year.

JEFFORD RESIGNS TO MAKE VACATION TRIP IN EAST AREA

L. R. Jefford, for the past four years coroner of Nevada county, last week submitted his resignation to the board of supervisors and it was immediately accepted at a special session. A. M. Holmes, former coroner and coroner-elect was appointed to succeed Jefford.

The resignation takes effect today. In his letter of resignation to the board Mr. Jefford said he intends to leave for teh east shortly to enjoy a vacation and for that reason he tendered his resination one month before his term expired.

Race Relations Day Is Declared By Governor For Sunday, December 4

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1 —(UP)— Governor Frank Merriam has proclaimed Sunday, December 4, as Race Relations Day in California to help foster better race relations in every community.

Merriam pointed out that all of the great racial groups in the world are represented in this state and that it is necessary "to develop and maintain a mutually representative and symphathetic attitude among all the people in an effort to resist traditional racial prejudices and, at the same time, eliminate fear and intolerance."

AUBURN, Nove. 30.— The supervisors of Placer County have set December 12th as the date for a special election at Tahoe City to determine if voters desire to form the proposed Tahoe City Utility District.

If the district is formed the existing water system may undergo extensive changes.

Five Inches Of Snow Fall To Cover Region

Precipitation In Region Now Nearly Two Inches Over Normal

5.15 INCHES RECORDED

Fire Hazards Ended For Year, Forest Ranger Here Reports

The five inches of snow which fell in Truckee and vicinity Wednesday brought the season's precipitation here to 1.90 inches above normal, according the official records kept by H I. Snider, Truckee forest ranger.

Wednesday's storm added .45 of an inch to the total recorded and since September 1 the precipitation in this area totals 5.15 inches.

The recent storm ended all fire hazards in the forest region, Snider declared.

The total precipitation for November, Snider reports, was 1.87 inches.

While travel continued unmolested by the heavy snowfall, chains were required on Donner Summit.

Lowest Mortality Rate Seen For California In Director's Report

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1 —(UP)— One of the lowest mortality rates on record is in prospect for California this year, Director of Public Health Walter M. Dickie said this week.

During the first half of 1937, there were 43,467 deaths registered compared with 38,592 for the same period this year.

In Nevada County from January to June of this year there were 118 deaths against 129 for the same period in 1937.

The department termed the present growth of population "unprecedented". Births for the first half of this year increased more than 11 per cent, while deaths decreased 12.5 per cent. The three factors of migration, increased number of births and fewer deaths are indicative of a rapid growth in California's population, the department said.

Fly South to Fight Fire

Four officials of the Tahoe National Forest were summoned to Los Angeles last week to assist in directing the fire fighting there in the disasterous fire in the Angeles Forest, H. I. Snider, local ranger, said. They were E. L. Butler, assistant ranger in charge of fire control from Nevada City, F. A. Land district ranger from Sierraville, Frank McCaslin, district ranger from North Bloomfield and Frank Meggers, the district ranger from Comptonville. The men went to Oakland by truck and by airplane to San Bernardino.

WRIGHTS WILL SAIL FOR ORIENT SOON FOR VACATION TRIP

Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Wright of Nevada City will sail Tuesday from San Francisco for the Orient where they will spend from four to five months in Egypt and India. In starting so late in the year they hope to avoid unpleasant weather on the trip.

Attorney Ward Sheldon will handle Mr. Wright's practise as well as his own durng the latter's absence.

SERVICES HELD FOR INFANT SON OF TRUCKEE COUPLE

Funeral services were held at the Laity Funeral Home on Monday, Nov. 28, for little Melvin Clarence Osburn year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osburn with Rev. Schmidt of Reno officiating.

The infant died in a Reno hospital on November 26 and was born in Truckee one year, two months and thirteen days prior to that date.

Sincere sympathy is extended tc the parents from the entire community.

Nevada Portion Of Tahoe Forest To Be Included In Mono

Transfer Planned January 1, According To Notice By Forester

RENO, Dec. 1— Transfer of all Tahoe National Forest area lying in the state of Nevada to the Mono National Forest about January 1 is planned, according to S. B. Show, regional forester, of San Francisco. D. M Traugh, present supervisor of the Mono forest, will remain in charge but will move his offices from Minden to Reno.

The transfer is being made because of the distance from Nevada City, headquarters of DeWitt Nelson, head of the Tahoe forest, from remote parts of the area.

Christmas tree permits for the area effected were held up until today and all permits voided on Dec. 24 according to Supervisor Nelson.

Novel Telephone Program Presented During Lions Meet

Long Distance Broadcast Is Featured At Meet Of Club

At the meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last night, Art Leitch of the telephone company presented "Salute to Long Distance", a recorded playlet brought to the audience by means of loud speakers and a direct wire hookup from the Telephone Building on New Montgomery street in San Francisco.

All the parts in the skit were taken by company employees and included a visit to the long distance office and a dramatization of the action, pathos and human interest of the telephone switchboard—an emergency call, in which a doctor arranges for an ambulance service and medical attention for his 12 year old daughter, stricken with appendicitis on a west bound train. Radio hookups, singing wires, trouble circuits, calls to Honolulu, ships at sea, calls that picked people out of crowds in far off cities and put them in contact with passengers bound abroad.

Thirty-five members and guests attended the meeting one of the most entertaining and instructive ever held here.

HUGE INCREASE IN POPULATION SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY

The population of Nevada county at the beginning of 1939 is estimated to be 18,300 according to a study of the population of California counties just made public by the California Taxpayers' Association. The estimate for January 1, 1939 shows an approximate increase of 7700 over the 1930 census population of 10,596 and is an estimated increase of 73 per cent during the nine years.

Population of the entire state is estimated by the association at 6,400 000, an estimated 22 per cent increase over the 1930 figure of 5,677,251. This, the association points out, is an estimated 2.3 per cent increase compounded annually during the present decade. The population of the state is increasing at a rate higher than that over the nation as a whole due to migration into California.

MRS. OLGA GINI IS FETED AT PARTY GIVEN BY FRIENDS

Mrs. Olga Gini was guest of honor at a stork shower given for her by Mrs. Gladys Fontana, Mrs. Dorothy Garibaldi and Mrs. Edith Pfaendler at the home of Mrs. Garibaldi on Tusday night. Mrs. Gini was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.Bridge was played throughout the evening with refreshments being served at midnight.

Prize for high score in contract went to Mrs. Alva Tonini and consolation prize to Mrs. Opal VanLuven. First prize in auction went to Mrs. Mary Giovannoni wth the consolation prize to the guest of honor.

Two Men Drown In Summit Lake In Skating Mishap

Second Youth Loses Life In Attempting Rescue Of Friend

OTHERS ESCAPE DEATH

Highway Patrolmen Aid In Recovering Bodies Of Victims

Double funeral serivces were held at Auburn for James Myers, 21 year old Placer County Junior College athlete and John Vanderbilt, 25, an Auburn business man, who were drowned Sunday in Lake Van Norden when the inch thick ice on which they were skating 1200 feet from the shore broke, plunging them into six feet of water. Heroic efforts of others to save them proved futile and nearly resulted in three others being drowned.

Futile attempts to rescue the pair almost cost the lives of Eric Gram, Southern Pacific superintendent at Norden Jack Hogue, employe of the Soda Springs Hotel and Jack Goldsmith, forest service employe there.

The three men plunged through the ice when they went to throw ropes to the doomed men.

Lawrence Sherman, foreman of Soda Springs, living at the Norden Ski Lodge aided in the rescue of the latter three.

Traffic Officers C. E. McKeen and Arthur Barrick and Deputy Coroner Ben Tonini, with equipment from the Truckee Fire Department were unable to reach the men when the boat they were using leaked, forcing them to return to shore for caulking of the holes. They later broke the thin ice with a garden rake and brought the two bodies to shore. The men went into the water at 11 a. m. and it was after 4 p. m. when the bodies were recovered, the distance from the shore and condition of the ice balking all rescue methods.

The two Auburn men, members of separate ice skating parties on the lake near Soda Springs, died while scores of other skaters and winter sports enthusiasts tried vainly to render aid.

Myers, first of his party to don his skates, crashed through into the icy water as he neared the middle of the lake. Vanderbilt attempting to crawl to the opening in the ice with a rope which had been obtained, also broke through within eight feet of his companion. By the time planks and additional ropes had been obtained the two were so cramped with cold they could not grasp them. A pathetic fact was that the dangling end of a rope was within six inches of Myers' hand when the bodies were recovered. Once he grasped the rope but was cold and he could not hang on.

Myers was a native of Victoria, B. C., a son of Mrs. J. B. Myers of Oakland. He also leaves a brother Howard Myers and a sister, Marjorie Myers both of Oakland. He was a forestry student in junior college, president of the college ski club and a leader in athletics. He was with Vanderbilt's brother, Warren, a year and a half ago when the latter fell over a cliff near Clipper Gap and was fatally injured.

Vanderbilt was manager of the plumbing department of the Auburn Lumber Company, a firm for which he had worked since completing his education. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Vanderbilt of Auburn and three brothers, Chester Elmer and Howard.

Both boys took part together in frequent jaunts to the winter sports area for practice and contests.

HENRY DROSTE TO HEAD GRAND JURY IN PLACER COUNTY

AUBURN, Nov. 30.— Henry F. Droste of Tahoe City is the foreman of the new Placer County Grand Jury. It was organized yesterday by Superior Judge J. B. Landis.

Droste was the only member of the jury from Lake Tahoe region.

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EDITORIALS

HE IS THE ONE——

Every city and community has its staunch and faithful supporter who goes unsung through most of his days.

He is the one who is called upon first to donate to charity, the first to give generous support to all civic activities and lend his time, mosty and energy to boost the community in which he lives.

He is the average businessman. He provides the bulk of the taxes, and his unflagging labors are the mainspring of business. Maybe we should have an 'Average Businessman's Week' to pay him the honor that is rightfully his.

FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY——

High in the hills of Turkey stands a new-made grave. In its walls of gold and marble lies the body of a man who made a nation—Mustapha Kemal, father of the Turks. At once the worst of men and the best of rulers, Kemal remains in death, as in life, the most amazing contradiction of his generation of amazing contradictions.

Born in a middle-class Turkish family, Mustapha Kemal found Turkey a fifth-rate nation, defeated in war, stagnated in peace. He left it crowned Cinderella, courted alike by England, France and Germany. He made a nation civilized, modern, prosperous. Yet through it all his personal life remained sordid and immoral.

He ended polygamy. H started schools and health centers. He gave his nation a constitution and a national assembly. He halted slavery, reformed the church, outlawed the fez and the veil. H made civil marriage obligatory and denounced the harem.

Yet through it all his personal life remained sordid, tainted, and unworthy. He reveled in night-long tours of Istanbul's night spots. He was an unfaithful husband and a negligent father. He paid the final price of his immorality in his death.

However he may be judged by other times and other standards, Mustapha Kemal carried to his garve the honor of his people. Saint or sinner, time and history will decide. To men and women of the new Turkey he will will remain Mustapha Kemal Ataturk, father of the Turks.

JOBS FOR THE YOUNG——

See that young fellow over there—strong, capable, able and willing to work. There's a good chance that he hasn't got a job for figures just released by the U. S. Census Bureau reveal the startling fact that one-third of the nation's unemployed are below the age of twenty-five.

It is hard to see a man of age and experience, prepared by duty and desire to handle a job, yet unable to find one. It is harder still to see a young man, eager to begin his life work yet unable to find a place in the modern scheme.

The unemployment of youth is a problem America must solve. America must give its young men a chance to work and to build, not only for their own future, but for the future of the nation as well.

"I think ur knowledge, particularly of the facts and forces of nature, has far outrun our moral control and use of them" —Monsignor Charles A. Ramm.

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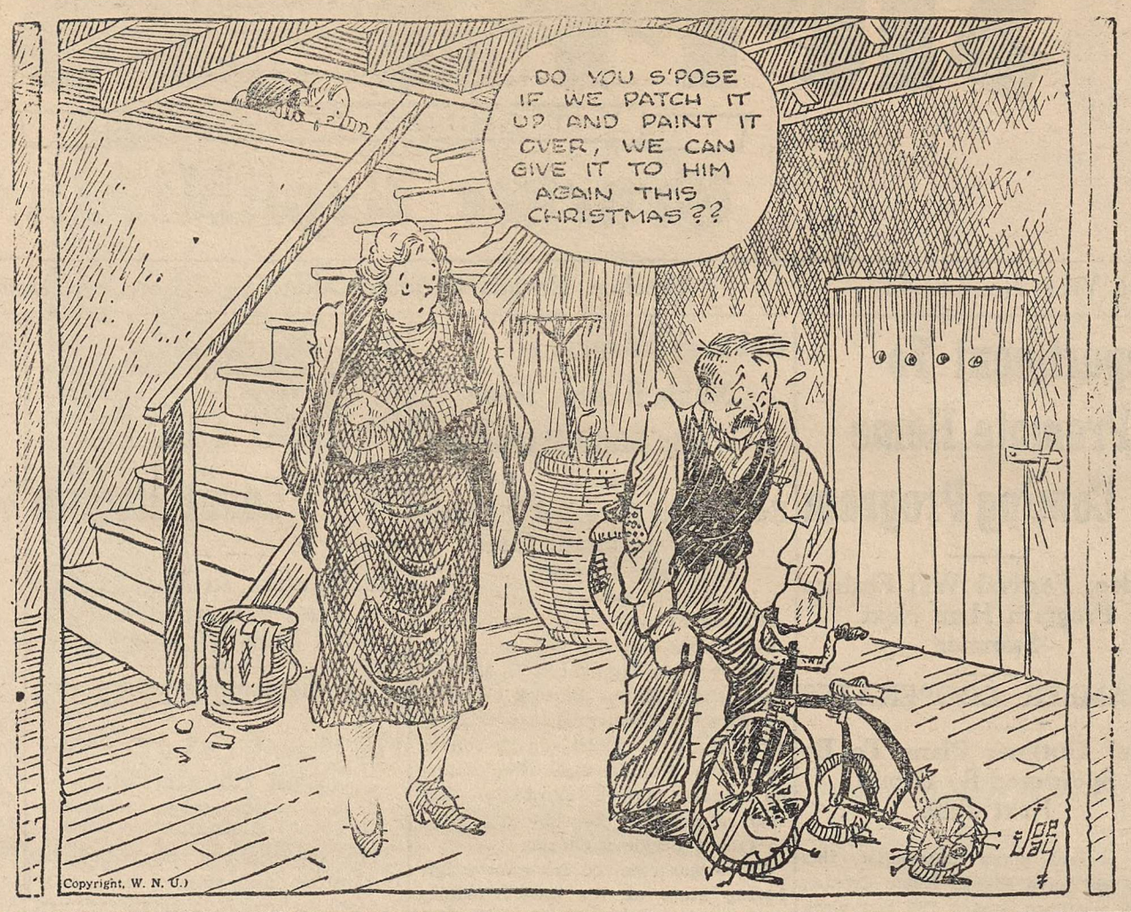


THE EDITORIAL CIRCUIT RIDER

by J. F. McLAUGHIN

United Press Staff Correspondent

Should California abolish initative proposals on its election ballots?

Emphatically yes, said some California editors, arguing the system's liabilities for outweigh its assets.

Decidely no, said supporters of the initiative, though admitting that a modification would benefit the state.

"If nothing else comes from the recent 'ham and eggs' debacle," declares the Beverly Hills Citizen, "it has served to focus public attention upon the right of initiative in the state and may even lead to some reform of that most-abused constitutional guarantee."

The Citizen suggested support for a bill to surround the initiative with enough protection to make it possible only when there is at least half the people willing to sign a petition for any given measure."

"The initiative," states the Pasadena Star-News, "has been seized upon by special groups and interests as their weapon. With high-pressure methods of campaigning, it is no trouble to obtain the necessary number of signatures to a petition to force a proposition on the ballot. That is, it is easily accomplished with enough money to pay for the propoganda and hire solicitors. Voters have been showing an increasing tendency to reject nitiative propositions, which are put on the ballot without the legislature's approval or consideration The average voter lacks the time required for careful study of proposed legislation, and his only safegaurd is to vote 'no' when he does not understand a measure."

"Then, too," remarks the Alameda Times-Star, "there is a very substantial per cent of the voters who are disqualified because of deficient education to understand the exended and intricate arguments. Many who might understand them are too mentally lazy to read them. This modern plan of enacting legislation and constitutional amendments gives the voter tremendous power without equipping him with the facilities to sufficently understand how to use it."

"Furthermore," adds the Burbank Daily Review in similar vein, "there is no doubt that at times measures are placed on the ballot so worded it is the intention of those sponsoring them to decieve the voters. If the iniative could be so modified that it would put a curb on its use but still leaving a sort of safety valve to meet real emergencies it looks like it would be a mighty good thing."

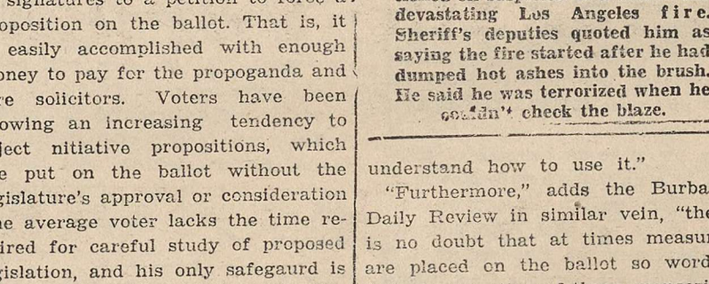
Yet, in the opinion of the Marysville Appeal Democrat, "it would be a serious mistake to abandon all power of the people to make laws and to annul them. We recognize that the initiative is cumbersome and defective, but if we think back a score or more years we may remember that the old system wasn't perfect either. It was easier to get bad laws through the legislature when the people had no veto, and sometimes it was impossible to get legislature to consider bills that were generally recognized as for the public good."

"Public exasperation over the perennial reappearance of crackpot measures such as the single tax," said the Stockton Record, "prompt the conviction htat changes are needed. The abuses of the initiative justify this ire. Modification may be in order but not repeal. This is too drastic... Ways should be found to check abuses and take the racketeering out of initiative procedure. But this instrument has too much value to be done away with."

Questioned

David Trewitt, 33, caretaker on a Santa Ynez ranch, who was questioned on suspicion of arson in the devastating Los Angeles fire. Sheriff's deputies quoted him as saying the fire started after he had dumped hot ashes into the brush. He said he was terrorized when he couldn't check the blaze.

New Clipper Tries Wings



Pan American Airways giant 75-passenger trans-Atlantic Clipper is seen here flying over the picturesque Olympic mountains at Seattle in final Government tests before being made ready for service. It was cruising on two motors when this picture was taken. Note that one of the four propellers has been braked.

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In all Chirstian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, December 4, on the subject "God the Only Cause and Creator."

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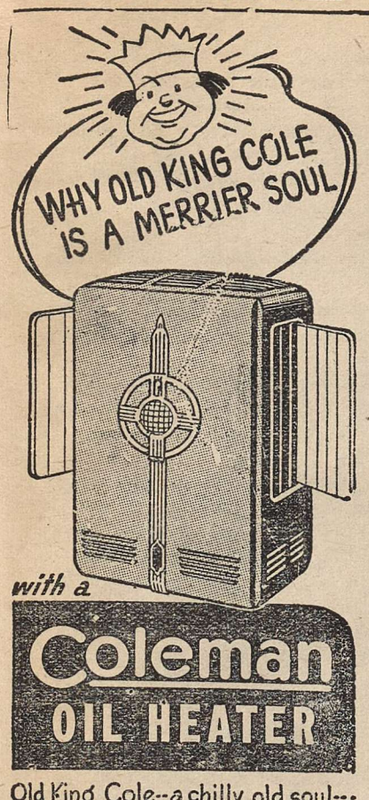

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NEW TAHOE MARKET WILL OPEN IN EARLY PART OF DECEMBER

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 1— The early part of December will mark the formal opening of a new and modern market in town, the Tahoe City Grocery. It's owner-manager is Al Hull of San Francisco, a progressive young groceryman thouroughly conversant with every phase of the business, having been manager f ora number of years of the city's largest mercantile establishments. Courteous, efficient, amiable, he is seeking a place in the community not only as a merchant, but as a permanent resident as well, who, with his family, will make his home in the apartment above the store both winter and summer, taking an active interest in social and civic life of the town.

Hull has leased from Carl Bechdolt, Sr., the Standard Oil Station and grocery store near the Inn, operated foremerly as a cosh and carry. The store has been entirely remodeled, with the meat department moved to the rear. Additional shelf space has been created for stock display, another large window installed in the front of the building for added light and the whole interion freshened by white paint.

Hull, believing the average customer delights in waiting on himself, is furnishing large baskets for a serve yourself system, prevalent in larger stores in the cities. A celrk will be handy for customers not desiring to use ths method of service.

The new store will handle a full line of Del Monte and other popular brands, Crescent and Golden State dairy products, a wide selection of fresh meats, vegetables and fruits, bread cakes and pastries and will feature its own specially blended and packed coffe, Tahoe Special Blend, a real challenged to high-priced coffees.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit the store, compare the prices and to avail themselves of the friendly, courteous service. A unique service will be offered to accomodate those buying in large lots for the winter larder. A free delivery service is also being established for public convenience.

The service station will be opened at the same time as the market.

Hull will be assisted in the managment of the store by Dean Hull.

TAHOE RAMBLINGS ON PAGE 4

Two Fires Destroy Old Inn And New Boathouse Friday

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 1— Two disastrous fires visited the Tahoe region over the recent holiday season, the most costly razing the historic old Meyer's Hotel, 50 miles east of Placer ville, on the south end of the lake. Norman Celio was said to have discovered the fire which started over the kitchen, between the ceiling and roof, defective wiring, or hot cinders from the chimney, were believed to be the cause of the fire. The old hotel was a wooden structure, built in the early '50's and then known as Yank's Express Station was on the stage coach route. The building, a two-story affair, had 15 rooms, a large lobby and dinig hall. Beside the hotel, a two story store, stocked with groceries, bedding and furniture, and several storehouses were leveled. Nearly 150 volunteer firemen checked the blaze with the loss of another cabin and saved much of the valuable office equipment and records. The Tallac fire truck, drained for the winter was comandeered as quickly as possible. The caretaker of the Baldwin estate and Wilbur Teselle, forest guard, led the volunteers. The property, owned by C. G. Celio and Sons Inc., for 30 years, was partially covered by insurance. Damage estimates ranged from $30,000 to $50,000.

Tahoe's second blaze razed the new boathouse under construction for Ernest Houdlette of San Francisco, who purchased hte adjoining home from F. A. Kilner. The house is one of the showplaces of the Ridgewood district, built on the edge of the lake. The boathouse was designed to hold two speed boats, neither of which were yet on their racks and had an apartment upstairs with four bed rooms and two baths. A $400 electric automatic hoist was installed and destroyed. Total loss has been set close to $15,000, partially covered by insurance. Kilner, who contracted the job, and some of his workers lost over $500 worth of tools. The job yas to have been finished next day.

Cause of the fire is unknown.

A third disaster was averted at the Joe Duffee home in Lake Forest when coals were found smouldering beneath the hearth, under the base of the fireplace. When the Duffees awoke Friday morning they found the house filled with smoke and a prompt investigation revealed the cause.

MRS. GARNER IMPROVED

Mrs. Violet Garner, who has been confined to bed since election day, is able to be around again this week and is much improved according to Dr. C. B. Peterson who attended her.

Tahoe Region News

by Swanee

WORK TO START ON NEW SKI GROUND AT TAHOE TAVERN

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 1— Negotiations are under way for purchase of a portion of the Watson estate by the Tahoe Ski Club as a bid of $720 by the club having been accepted. A completely new hill for snow sports competion, including a jump, slalom and downhill courses will be available when grooming and improvements are completed before the first major snow storm. A special committee, appointed by president Carl Bechdolt, Jr., on last Saturday, inspected the hill and expressed great satifaction in its adaptabilty for the needs of the club. As the property will remain in escrow for an indefinite period, special court action js necessary before work can begin.

Uphill skiing will be made easier by a ski tow to the top of the hill.

The club's drive for new members is reported progressing nicely with competion for prizes enhancing the move.

New 'Hoosegow' Planned For Tahoe's Law Breakers

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 1— Tahoe City wants a new jail for the occasional guests htat turn up. The old one, greatly resembling a concrete cigar box, with windows, is soon to be demolished as it is impossible to move it from its present location. The new edifice will be situated at the bottom of the old Mercantile Road on the slope and back of a grove of trees, out of the sight of tourists. The task of filling in the ground upon which the old hoosegow stands necessitates its removal to make way for beautification of the landscape. Rumor has it that a fine new store building will be erected there in the spring, surrounding lots to be cut up for new businesses. The new jail, plans for which are being drawn by Constable Harry Johanson, a draftsman by trade, call for a space 10x32 to accomodate at least four prisoners at once. It will have all the conveniences of home, electric lights, running water and modern heating for chilly evenings.

North Tahoe Sports Club Elects Second Official Group

KINGS BEACH, Dec. 1— Members of the North Tahoe Sports Club are holding their meetings this winter in Payen's Mercantile at King's Beach, Buckhorn Inn being closed for the season.

At last Tuesday's meeting election of officers was the main business. The following were elected; President Harold Payne; first vice president, Fred Barton; second vice president, Tom McCarthy; Secretary Andy Johnson; Treasurer, Ivan Astle; Directors, John Rayburn, Carol Bohme, Dorothy English and Dorothy O'Brien. This is the culb's second year. Bud Mandeville is the retiring president.

The club is comprised of a group of residents and merchants of the north end of the lake, who are combining the business of advertising the district with the pleasure of community cooperation.

Next Tuesday a skating party is slated at the Brockway ice rink if the weather is favorable, following the regular business meeting. The public is invited to the affar, featured by bonfires, hot coffee and hot dogs.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the club will sponsor a dance at the Riola Club, near the Brockway golf links at 8p.m refreshments will be served. A cordial welcome will be accorded all attending the informal affair.

HOLMES HOME PURCHASED

The Holmes residence near Valentine's Lodge was recently purchased by Mrs. Elizabeth Metcalf of San Francisco and has been renovated and repainted under the direction of Jess Sisk.

Tahoe News The Year 'Round In the SIERRA SUN-REPUBLICAN

SKI CLUB DANCE IS SUCCESS AS HUNDRED DOLLARS IS NETTED

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 1— The Tahoe Ski Club's first dance of the season held on Saturday night in the commuity hall, proved a combined financial and social success with about $100 net profit being realized.

The committee in charge of arrangements, headed by Mrs. Ruth Mayfield, decorated the hall attractively with tinsel draped pine boughs, a large cotton snowman and small green firs occupying the corners. Brightly colored ski posters, donated to the club by Miss Donaldine Grass, Sacramento Jayee insrtuctor, adorned the walls, lending a sportive atmosphere.

The electric panatrope provided dance music for the affair.

Apple and pumpkin pie, garnished by scoops of ice cream, donated by the Golden State Creamery, was served in the later part of the evening.

Among the out of towners attending were: Amelia and Stella Zorich, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Quilici, Charles Worshem, Robert Seibold, Gordon Scott Mr. nad Mrs. W. M. Barrett, their daughter Dorothy and son Douglas, all of Truckee; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zinsmeister of Carnelian Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lampert, Mrs. Harry Bohme, all of Tahoe Vista; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mandeville and guest, Lovell Darling of Sacramento; James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Moses and Mrs. R. Schevic, all of King's Beach and Don Richards and Walt Elkins of Reno.

ARRIVES AT VOTIN' AGE

Miss Marie Miller of Reno, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elanor Swanson, observed her twenty-first birthday at her mother's home in the Sunnyside district on Sunday. A turkey dinner preceded cutting of the large birthday cake. Among those who gathered to honor Miss Miller were Miss Phyllis Miller, Ted Lenzora, Ernie Mery, all of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson and son Jim of Tahoe.

Callers of the day from Nevada were Carl Brooks and Bob Pipps.

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Politically Speaking

by John W. Dunlap
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1 —(UP)— Whn it comes to relief, probably the best informed man in California is Harold Pomeroy, whose resignation as State Relief Administrator takes effect when Gov. Frank Merriam leaves his corner office in the state capitol.

Pomeroy has guided SRA through two and one-half years of trubulent sailing, through the tag end of a depression into the shoals of a new recession. He has handled two and three million dollors each month for relief activities and fought many a battle before legislative committees in behalf of his program.

Pomeroy, in resigning his $6,000 a year post, answered some pertinent questions on the relief situation in California. He brought out that $101,000,000 had been spent n the last four years by the state, and that more to the point, present funds allocated for this biennium will run out in the middle of January. The state will have spent $52,900,000 at that time.

The former administrator predicted that a special relief approjriation of between $16,000,000 and $20,000,000 will be needed to carry on relief through the bienniun ending June 30 He said this is brought about by the smaller percentage of the relief load being carried by the Works Progress Administration, and the increased unemployment because of the present recession.

The average monthly expenditure for relief has been $2,900,000 during the present biennium, as compared to two million for the previous two years, but Pomeroy warned that unless the WPA does more in assisting the state, the average will jump to more than three million for the coming two years.

It is a little known fact that 55 per cent of applications for relief are turned down. Pomeroy explained it was just as important to weed out unworthy cases as it was to grant relief where aid was needed. He explained that 4500 employes in his department is not too many when it is taken ino account that the SRA is a certification agency for the WPA in addition to its own cases. There were 509,000 applications investigated in the 12 ending June 30.

The relief load is now 48,000 cases although it hit a low of 35,000 last October and soared to 81,000 this March. The average recipient was given $35 monthly, with each case representing an average of three and three-quarters persons in a family.

There is a rapid turnover in the ranks of the SRA personnel, chiefly because the department is not under civil service and its standards are higher relief agencies. Therefore, when the SRA workers become experienced but are not assured of security, they accept offers from other governmental groups or sift into private industry.

Of the 4500 workers, some 1100 are in camp maintainence work and 600 others in construction camp work receiving on an average of $30-$45 leaves 3,000 persons engaged in administrative work, with an average wage of $123, from the director on down.

Pomeroy said he was heartily in accord with the announced plans of Gov. elect Culbert L. Olson in making the SRA a unit under the social welfare department, thus coordinating relief activities. The legal obstacles to such a move were eliminated when Proposition No. 7 passed on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Mrs. Florence Turner now heads the social welfare group, which has control of old age pensions, assistance to needy blind, children and similar groups. Olson announced the consolidation would be one of his first moves upon taking office. The legislature would be required to act favorably on such a plan.

Pomeroy has a vital interest in low cost housing, socialized medicine, improved methods of hospitalization, and other subjects which are closely related to relief activities. He hopes to become identified with either a private or governmental connection to apply his wide background of caring for human needs. Pomeroy started his public career as mayor of Southgate, later moved into Los Angeles as asssistant state relief administrator for that area, and then was chosen by Merriam to take over the entire state organization.

THIS WEEK AT THE STATE CAPITOL

By JOHN ABBOTT
United Press Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1 —(UP)— Gov. Elect Culbert L. Olson departed on a tour of northern California institutions to conclude a week of intensive study of state affairs.

The incoming gvernor announced the appointment of Frank W. Clark of Los Angeles as director of public works, succeeding Earl Lee Kelly. He continued his budget conferences, faced by a possibility that the Democratic administration will take over the guidance of California's government handicapepd by a deficit exceeding $35,000,000.

Relief administrator Harold E. Pomeroy, announcing his resigantion, gave the Bourbons further cause for concern by predicting a special appropriation of from $16,000,000 to $20,000,000 may be required as soon as the legislature convenes next January to finance relief costs until the end of the current biennium next June.

Olson, apparently beset on all sides by job-seekers, has made only one appointment to date, that of Clark as public works director. He told reporters he may name a superintendent of banks, a $10,000 a year position, early next week to replace former governor Friend W. Richardson.

There were no definite indications but Olson was thought to have former comptroler of currency J. F. T. O'Conner n mind for the position, as well as E. W. Wilson, Olson's campaign treasurer in San Francisco.

Regarding the problem of institutions, Olson said he wanted to get first hand information about reports of overcrowding. He said requests for new construction in the various mental hospitals and state homes total more than $16,000,000.

San Quentin prison was among the objectives of the tuor, but the new governor said no conference was scheduled or expected with Thomas J. Mooney, labor prisoner who placed his hopes for freedom squarely before the Democratic governor-elect.

Olson has announced he will hold hearings on the subject after he is inaugurated.

Assemblyman Alfred W. Robertson of Santa Barbara, chairman of the powerful ways and means committee during the 1937 legislative session, said he will propose an ncrease of one cent in the state gasoline tax and elimination of the "in lieu" and motor transportation license taxes at the 1939 session.

Rbertson said excessive cost of administering the in lieu and motor transportation act was the reason for seeking the change. He said cost of making the taxes effective was about 10 per cent.

The present gasoline tax is three cents a gallon, which returns revenue of approximately $40,000,000 annually. The in lieu and motor transportation taxes gross about $11,000,000 and $5,000,000 respectively.

Expenditures of the Democratic state central committee during the recent campaign amounted to $95,784, compared to the Republican committee outlay of $43,123, figures reported to Secretar y of State Frank C. Jordan disclosed.

Gov. Frank F. Merriam kept his silence on "deathbed" appointments, jobs he is empowered to fill before leaving office. Existing vacancies include two positions on the state railroad commission and several judgeships.

State Senator J. C. Garrison of Modesto, who saw his revenue bond measure go down to defeat on the November ballot, said he would seek a resolution from the legislature, setting up a joint assembly-senate committee to investigate expenditures of funds spent against his bill.

The Garrison Revenue Bond Act, passed by the 1937 legislature and signed by the governor, was sent to the ballot by referendum action.

Garrison said he would enlist the aid of Olson in the move. Olson restated his own belief of the need for "purity in elections," emphasizing taht he favors legislation which will prohibit corporations, as such, from putting up funds for political purposes. Under the tentative legislation severe penalties would be imposed for "deliberate misrepresentation of facts" in campaigns.

Tahoe . . . . Ramblings . .

(By SWANEE)

Thanksgiving Day at Taohe dawned bright and sunny, one of the most beautiful holidays the lake region has seen in years with many family partes being enjoyed at local homes.

Mrs. George Walker of Truckee River entertained on the day at her home. A dinner was enjoyed by Mrs. Jean McIver, Bill Cresson, John Franklin, Charles Denny, Barney Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Swanson and son Jim. Cards completed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin of Tahoe Park were hosts at a reunion dinner Members of the Pomin clan gathering included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson, Miss Ida Pomin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin of Pope's and their two children and Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Wooley and daughter of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin, just prior to the holiday motored to San Francisco for a six-day visit with their eldest son Harry and family.

Mr. nad Mrs. H. H. Hull had dinner for the immediate family at their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hull and daughter, Dean Hull and Mrs. Florence Munter of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley weer guests of V. E. Swedberg of Oakland at a dinner on Thanksgiving at Cisco Grove. Following the dinner skating was enjoyed. Mr. Sisk observed his birthday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilner of Homewood spent the recent holiday with relatives near Yuba City. They were forced to leave hurriedly upon being notified of the unfortunate fire at the Houdlette home at Ridgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Slater visited at their Tahoe Park home on Monday. The Slaters left Tahoe several weeks ago to winter in Minden but changed their plans and are now living on a ranch near the Reno air port.

Tahoe's level on Monday stood at 6227.15 with 311 CSF leaving the Tahoe gates.

Monday night the weather changed abruptly with a strong wind rising and continuing for several hours. In the morning the snow fall was from 3 to 6 inches on he lake with .15 of an inch precipitation.

Mrs. Florence Munter of San Francisco is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Marie Hull in town.

A. R. Bickford was the only bidder at the constable's sale of goods of the Lorrain Lumber Mill. The bid was for $25.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brodehl of Tahoe City attended the Santa Clara-Detroit football game in Sacramento on last Sunday.

THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE

by Operative WB

Assemblyman Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, a left-wing leader with a sharp mind and a sharper tounge, is slated to be the Olson whip in the lower house of the Legislature, our political operative advises. A smart fellow—affable and philosophical out of the chamber—Yorty blazes with the intolerance of the militant idealist in action on the floor. But experience and responsibility may season him. It will be interesting!

A year ago, just about this time, W. Frank Mitchell, Sacramento representative of Cavalier and Company, wrote a piece for the papers— a forecast of economic and political upheavals of 1938. It was depressing news and no one would print it. But every major item in Mr. Mitchell's forecast came true. More important is the fact that Mr. Mitchell now forecasts good times for 1939. This time, we hope he's right—and we're glad to print it.

The old feud between Los Angeles and San Francisco—for a time quite dormant—is red hot again. San Franciscans who backed Proposition No. 1 on the November ballot (the labor initative) accuse Los Angeles of double-crossing the rest of the State and voting agin it,as Los Angeles already had adopted a similar law as a county ordinance. There's blood on the moon —and no fooling!

Meek's Bay

The H. and W. Philanthropic Club met with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon in Tahoe City on Nov. 28 with Mrs. Stella Watson as co-hostess. Seventeen members were present with the officers. A long business meeting took up the early part of the evening with the Parcel Post Party committee being dismissed and the Christmas Party beng discussed. The next meeting will be at Meadow Park next Thursday, Dec. 8.

Among the guests of Capt. Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge at a dinner in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry and son Albert, Jr., and daughter Patsy, Miss Jean Wehrman of Winters, the Henry's guest; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker of Rubicon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner of Cedar Crest and Canton Iverson. An evening of music and dancing followed the turkey dinner.

Heller and Kiefer are harvesting their ice this week for the Meek's Bay resort and the Drum estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennigan of Sacramento spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Hennigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heller. Mrs. Heller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lake were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elam of Meadow Park had as their dinner guests on Thanksgiving Mr. Henderson of Oakland and Phil Geier of Rubicon Beach.

POLITICAL PARADE

by Clem Whitaker

Two hotly controversial labor issues are due for a public airing when the California State Legislature convenes for its 1939 session at Sacramento on January 2,

In the first instance, there's the question:

"Are strikers, who walk out on the job, entitled to unemployment relief?'

The federal government says, 'Yes'. The State government, through the State Relief Adminstrator, Harold Pomeroy, says 'No!'

And there's an issue that will cause trouble. The farmers, who pay heavy, taxes, and who also have their labor difficulties, are violently—unitedly—opposed to paying for the support of workers who refuse to work. But zealous labor unionists are aligned against them. Any man without work, they insist, is entitled to relief —whether he lost his job, or went on strike for higher paychecks.

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The second issue, tersely stated, is: "When is a strike not a strike?"

It popped up as a result of developments usrrounding the cotton strike in Kern County.

According to farm groups. a representative of Harry Bridges suddenly notified the State Employment Office that there was a cotton strike in Kern County—and that the Employment Office, therefore, could not provide help for cotton farmers in the area.

As a result, farm groups will demand legislation requiring that when a strike is called, the leaders must notify the State Employment Office exactly what properties are affected, with the names of the owners, et cetera.

In other words, the farmers are determined to put an end to blanket quarantines. And they are insistent that the State Employment Office is a public agency, with a mandate to serve the public. If a strike involves one ranch, argue the farmers, it involves only that ranch. And other farmers in th district are still entitled to secure workers from the State Employment Office, regardless of attempts by labor chiefs to quarantine the entire area.

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There will be many other labor problems, to be sure. But the fiercest battle, ina llprobability, will revolve around the question of whether men who voluntarily quit their jobs are entitled to collect the dole.

And second to that will be the question as to whether a strike on two or three ranches should be permitted to tie up the State Employment Service for the whole district.

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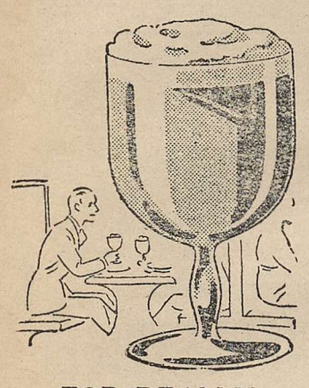
U. S. Highway 97 north of Klamath Falls to Bend and The Dalles, Ore., is entirely rfee of snow, reports the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club. The previous snow fall which left some packed snow on Sun Mountain thawed out and the snow removal crews cleared the high way. Curves have been sanded but extreme caution must eb used.



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To the editor, SIERRA SUN
Dear Sir:—

The complaint filed by the Securities and Exchange Commission against Transamerica Corporation has been given wide publicity before Transamerica Corporation has had an opprotunity to study it or prove it groundless.

From a cursory examinatiin of the complaint it would appear that it is based entirely on a theory of accounting. Transamerica's reports have been prepared by a nationally known firm of independent certified public accountants. Data on earnings of the banks associated with Transamerica Corporation have been accepted by the accountants from reports of the banks to the Comptroller of the Currency.

Transamerica Corporation has complied fully with the rules and regulations of the New York Stock Exchange and other security exchanges and, as a matter of fact, practically all of the items embodied in the com plaint were covered in a supplemental report in connection with our registration statement under the 1934 Act. This supplemental report was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission five months ago and we have had no communication with the Securities and Exchange Commission since in regard to our registration under the 1934 Act.

We are firmly of the belief that the motive behind this complaint is one calculated definitely to prejudice Transamerica Corporation in the eyes of the public.

Attacks of this kind are not new. In building up a great financial institution in the west we have met with every difficulty and every possible handicap has been put in our way, but with an honest purpose and public support, we have surmounted them all.We are confident that when we have had an opprotunity to make full answer to the complaint, we shall be completely vindicated.

Traveling Around America

Photo Grace Line

CHICHA GROOVES

HERE'S a place where wine literally flowed from the rocks! It's a chicha groove in the ruins outside Cuzco, Peru, which was the ancient capital of the Incas. It was here that the national games and religious festivals were held in connection with the observance of the various holidays. Chicha, the native drink made from maize, always played an important part in all ceremonies. It was offered to the gods and freely imbibed by the celebrants, as well. During the more important fiestas, the liquor was poured into grooves like this in the rocks through which it ran down in the semblance of a spring — thus there was an everflowing supply for all.

During these fiestas the chiefs from outlying tribes, extravagantly costumed in robes made from gorgeous feathers and glittering jewels, were carried into the city by their followers on litters gleaming with gold—to meet their Inca and to join in the days-long celebration. In the reviewing grounds outside the city games and dances were staged with the Inca witnessing the events from his outdoor throne. This throne, made from stone, the Inca's bath, the walls of palaces and temples, are still to be seen today by travelers taking the weekly cruises from New York to Cuzco.

SKI EXHIBIT WILL BE FEATURE OF FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24— The walls of Norway's pavilion at the 1939 San Francisco Golden Gate International Exposition will be decorated with numerous sporting trophies and skis, skates and guns, according to Johan Muller, president of the Norwegian committee on participation in Oslo, Norway.

The building wil be an authentic reproduction of a Norwegian hunting lodge and will be entirely free of commercialization, Muller said.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1 —(UP)— California Young Democrats will meet with Governor-elect Culbert L. Olson for a statewide legislative conference at Bakersfield December 9, 10, and 11.

Primary business of the session will be to map a program designed to 'bring the New Deal to California' Lieutenant Governor Ellis E. Patterson and United States Senator Sheridan Downey also are on the program.

We ask only, that, in all fairness, the public reserve judgment until we can avail ourselves of the right guaranteed to every American citizen by the constitution, that he shall not be judged except after a fair and impartial hearing.

Respectfully,
A. P.Giannini, chairman
John M. Grant, president

OLSON, WARREN TO SPEAK

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1 —(UP)— Governor-elect Culbert L. Olson will make his first appearance before a state employes' unit when he addresses the officers of the California Highway Patrol at the organization's convention here next week.

District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda County, newly elected attorney general, also will be a convention speaker. Warren will address the opening session Tuesday while Olson speaks Thursday.

Patrol Chief E. Raymond Cato said the program was designed to bring greater cooperation with the patrol and the public.

LaGUARDIA NOT A CANDIDATE

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 1 —UP— Mayor F. H. LaGuardia removed himself Friday as a presidential candidate. He said he was interested only in his city job and that he couldn't be nominated for president if he so desired.

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SKI SCHEDULE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1 —(UP)— California, long celebrated as a haven from the elements of winter, is turning the tbles now. Henceforth, at least as far as the Sacramento Centennial and the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition are concerned, the emphasis will be on snow as an attraction to the Golden State.

Dom Civitello, chairman of the winter sports committee, Sacramento council of the State Chamber of Commerce, declared 1939 will be California's big opprotunity in winter sports.

He said the California Ski Association has worked out a program of tournaments to coincide with the two western expositions.

"We can offer a longer season than can be found in most places," Civitello said. "Winter season extends form Decemeber 15 to March 15 at all areas."

The Association's schedule of tournaments, at which the world's best skiiers will appear, follows:—

January 7-8—Viking Ski Club, at Wrightwood, Jumping.

January 14-15—Big Pines Ski Club, Jumping.

January 28-29—International jumping at Big Pines.

February 11-12—International down hill and slalom at Auburn Ski Club.

February 25-26—State Jumping Championships at Mt. Shasta.

February 25-26—Downhill and Slalom at Arrowhead.

March 3-5—Pacific Coast intercollegiates at Yosemite.

March 4-5—Sonora Ski Club, down hill and slalom at Cold Springs.

March 11-12—Viking Ski Club, invitational down-hill, slalom and jumping

March 17-18—Kandahar challenger race at Yosemite.

March 17-18—Downhill and slalom at Big Pines.

March 25-26—State championships, downhill, slalom, and combined and cross-country at McGee Creek on the Eastern Sierra slopes.

April 15-16—Three man cross-country relay from Sierra City and Donner Lake.

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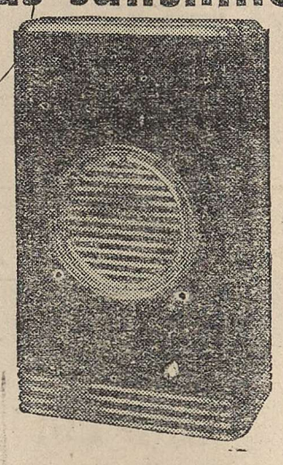

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Mrs. C. H. Noyes left Truckee Wednesday after spending a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Loynd.

Bi-County Council—
The Bi-county Council of the American Legion meet was held in Auburn last evening at 8 o'clock.

On Business—
Mrs. Clara Ocker is in Truckee this week from Oakland looking after business interests.

To Remain In Oakland—
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tonini will remain in Oakland for a short time while Mr. Tonini is regaining health.

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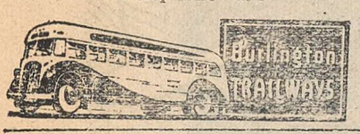

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Things You and Your Friends Do

Return Home—
Laurence Zoebel and Elden Tonini have returned from the bay region.

Health Returning—
Mrs. Edith Fay is expecting to return here next week from Roseville where she has been recovering from an illness at her sister's home.

Attend Convention—
Officer Arthur Barrick is attending the Association of Highway Patrolmen's Convention to be held at Sacramento from November 29 to Dec. 1.
Several other Nevada county officers will attend the conclave leaving Sergeant C. E. McKeen of Truckee and Officer L. L. Richards for duty

Let's Go To—
the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Besio's on Monday, Dec. 5.

From Wells—
Miss Amelia Zorich was here from Wells for Thanksgiving.

Modesto Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seely of Modesto spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zorich.

Guthridges Visit—
Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Guthridge were visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Rossarini for several days last week.

To Redding—
Mr. and Mrs. Asta left today for Redding.

Stricken in City—
Mrs. Manuel Louis was stricken with paralysis in San Francisco while preparing to return to her Truckee home.

Thanksgiving in Auburn—
Mrs. O. B. Wergeland spent Thanksgiving with her son I. M. Wergeland and family in Auburn.

Buys House—
Mrs. Amelia Gini has bought a house this week on High Street from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giovannoni will live there

Visit Parents—
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and daughter Barbara of Grass Valley spent Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs E. C. Murray at Hobart Mills.

— BUY IN TRUCKEE —

In City—
Mrs. J. Digesti and Miss Florence Digesti are San Francisco visitors this week.

Student At Hobarts—
Miss Ida Stewart, a student at Mt. St. Mary's School of Business, Grass Valley, spent the last week-end at her mother's home in Hobart Mills.

With Family—
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Canady entertained family members Thanksgiving.

Reno Visitors—
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were Reno business visitors Monday.

Lumberman Here—
Joe Casey, Reno lumber man, was a Truckee business visitor Sunday.

Sell Xmas Trees—
Andre Oroz and Harry Eaton have just completed a shipment of Christmas trees, sold to a Los Angeles man. The trees were shipped by rail.

Move Engines—
Jack Luhrs of Reno is engaged in removing the Hobart Engine to Truckee. Joe Landsburg is getting the heavy railroad engines and cars in before winter sets in.

Government Employee—
Mrs. Norma Cavallo of Hobart Mills has been employed as a clerk at the Truckee Post Office.

Prepre to Leave—
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray of Hobart Mills are preparing to leave soon for San Jose where they will spend the winter.

Move to New House—
Sergeant and Mrs. Charles McKeen have just moved into the new house just completed by Mrs. Sam Costa on High Street.

De Casto Earl Mayer, who goes to trial with his mother, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, at Seattle, Nov. 28, for the murder of James Eugene Bassett, who disappeared 10 years ago. The crime was confessed by Mrs. Smith and by her son, while he was imprisoned at Walla Walla, Wash., Penitentiary. The body was never found.

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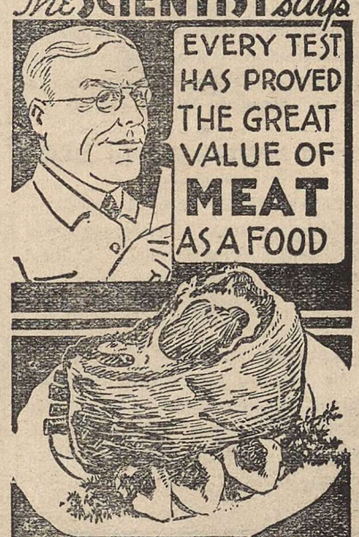
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